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Providing Tunnel
Connections Between
Entities in a Messaging
System

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

Claim 12, col. 22, line 29, please delete "arid" and insert --and-- in place thereof.

Claim 55, col. 29, line 11, please delete "packer" and insert --packet-- in place thereof.

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